



TOWN OF DARIEN

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GUIDE

All recyclable items should be **empty, rinsed, clean & open**.
 Keep recyclables loose – do **not** box, bag or bundle.
 For detailed list, visit www.darienct.gov

	ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
PAPER	Cardboard & boxboard Gift wrap (non-metallic) Food & beverage cartons Magazines & newspapers Office paper, envelopes & junk mail Pizza boxes	Gift bags Paper cups (hot & cold) Paper towels, napkins Shredded paper Take-out food containers Tissue paper
GLASS	Bottles & jars Drinking glasses, plates & vases	Ceramics Mirrors & window panes Pyrex
METAL	Aerosol cans (empty) Aluminum foil Cans Lids & caps Pots & pans	Foil tops from food containers (e.g. yogurt) Paint cans Small pieces of scrap metal
PLASTIC	Bottles (with or without caps attached) Containers, tubs & lids Loose bottle caps Plates, bowls & utensils Prescription bottles Single-use cups	Bags/film/wrap Food & snack wrappers Single-use coffee pods Straws Styrofoam cups, containers & packing peanuts Water filters

NEW RULES FOR RECYCLING

Effective May 1, 2019

These have been developed to reduce problems in processing & to avoid contamination.

Three main materials no longer accepted are:

PLASTIC BAGS

Recycle clean, dry plastic bags & film packaging at participating stores

SHREDDED PAPER

Trash

STYROFOAM

Trash

For a full list of recyclables, together with those items no longer accepted and those which must be taken to the Darien Recycling Center, visit the Public Works page at www.darienct.gov or email recycle@darienct.gov

The Darien Recycling Center is open to Darien residents with a valid permit (sticker)

Monday-Saturday 7 am - 2:45 pm
 (Swap Shop closes 2 pm)



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 On Sustainability



SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Paper • Cardboard • Plastic • Metal • Glass
ALL IN THE SAME BIN

RECYCLABLES MUST BE EMPTY, RINSED, CLEAN AND OPEN



ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN SINGLE STREAM

- Any item on the "non accepted list".
- Three main materials no longer accepted are PLASTIC BAGS (or any plastic "film" packaging: bread, zip-top, dry cleaning, newspaper or produce bags; air pillows, bubble wrap, case wrap, etc.), SHREDDED PAPER, STYROFOAM;
- No "tanglers" that can get caught in and damage equipment: wires, hoses, cords, hangers, etc;
- For a full list of recyclables, together with those items no longer accepted, visit www.darienct.gov (click on Departments/Public Works/Recycling Center) or email recycle@darienct.gov

OTHER ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING AT DARIEN RECYCLING CENTER

- Appliances (Freon disposal fee required for air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, refrigerators)
- Batteries (all types)
- Construction & demolition debris
- Electronics
- Food scraps **New! Look for drop-off across from Single Stream!*
- Lawn & garden debris
- Lightbulbs
- Mattresses
- Motor oil
- Paint & paint products
- Plastics too large for recycling bin (e.g. play toys, patio chairs)
- Reusable items – Swap Shop
- Scrap metal
- Smoke detectors
- Textiles (clean & dry – usable or unusable clothing, shoes, linens, accessories; no rugs or carpets!)
- Tires



PLACE IN HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

- Trash – any item or material that cannot be recycled

OTHER

- Plastic bags and other plastic film packaging may be returned to retailers participating in the WRAP recycling program. Details at www.plasticfilmrecycling.org
- Medication disposal (prescription and OTC) – permanent drop-off box in the lobby of the Darien Police Station, 25 Hecker Avenue.
- Hazardous waste – Household Hazardous Waste Day is the 1st Saturday in June in Darien



Remember – RECYCLING RIGHT conserves valuable resources, energy and tax dollars!

For further information please visit the Public Works page at www.darienct.gov.
Questions or comments? Email recycle@darienct.gov. For regular updates,
follow Darien Recycling Center on Facebook and Twitter!